

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 5, 7 and 11 and amend claims 1, 3, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19-21, as follows, wherein underlining indicates additions and strikethrough and double brackets indicate deletions.

1. (Currently Amended) A combination forming a portable game board, the combination comprising:

a collapsible table having a frame formed from a plurality of pivotally connected frame members, the frame having a first end and a second end, and the frame being movable between an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration; [[and]]

at least a first panel releasably connectable to the collapsible table proximate the first end, the first panel having a first game board pattern disposed on a first side thereof, the first panel is fabricated from a non-rigid material;

a second panel releaseably connectable to the collapsible table proximate the first end, adjacent the first panel;

a magnetized panel insert sized and shaped to fit between the first and second panels; and

a plurality of game pieces, each of the game pieces including a material capable of being attracted by a magnet.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[2]]~~1 wherein the non-rigid material is a fabric material.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) The combination of claim 1, the first panel having a second game board pattern disposed on a second side thereof.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~A combination of claim 7 forming a portable game board, the combination comprising:

a collapsible table having a frame formed from a plurality of pivotally connected frame members, the frame having a first end and a second end, and the frame being movable between an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration; and

at least a first panel releasably connectable to the collapsible table proximate the first end, the first panel having a first game board pattern disposed on a first side thereof, each of the plurality of frame members is pivotally connected at a first end of the frame member to a first joint and at a second end of the frame member to a second joint and at a point intermediate the first and second ends to an other frame member at a third joint, wherein the frame further comprises a plurality of corner straps, each corner strap being vertically connected between the first joint and the second joint.

9. (Original) The combination of claim 8 wherein the corner straps are adjustable in length and capable of being tightened.

10. (Original) The combination of claim 1, the frame further comprising a plurality of protruding pins and the panel further comprising a corresponding plurality of grommets, whereby engagement of the grommets with the pins releasably connects the panel to the frame.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein the sleeve is fabricated from a flexible material.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 12 wherein the flexible material is a fabric.

14. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein the panel insert is magnetized.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 14 in further combination with a plurality of game pieces each game piece including a material capable of being attracted by a magnet.

16. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein the panel insert is flexible and capable of being rolled and unrolled.

17. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein the panel insert is capable of being attracted by a magnet.

18. (Original) The combination of claim 17 in further combination with a plurality of game pieces, each game piece including a magnetized material.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~A combination of claim 11, further forming a portable game board, the combination comprising:

a panel insert;

a sleeve including a first portion and a second portion, the first and second portions each having first and second sides and a plurality of edges, the first and second portions being fixedly connected in face to face engagement along all but one unconnected edge to form a pocket, a closure along the unconnected edge to selectively open and close the pocket, wherein the game board sleeve has at least one game board pattern disposed on at least one side of the first and second portions, the pocket is sized and shaped to releasably receive the panel insert; and

a collapsible table having~~including~~ a frame formed from a plurality of pivotally connected frame members, the frame being movable between an expanded configuration and a collapsed configuration; ~~and,~~ a plurality of protruding pins~~[[;]]~~, wherein the sleeve further includes a corresponding plurality of grommets, whereby engagement of the grommets with the pins releasably connects the sleeve to the frame.

20. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein the panel insert is rigid.

21. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim ~~[[11]]~~19 wherein game board patterns are disposed on the first and second side of the first portion and on the first and second sides of the second portion of the sleeve.